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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 693

Introduced by Assembly Member Huffman
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Ammiano, Blumenfield, Gorell,
Jeffries, and Portantino)
(Coauthor: Senator Berryhill)

February 17, 2011

An act to add Section 4150.3 to the Vehicle Code, relating to anatomical gifts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 693, as amended, Huffman. Vehicle registration: organ and tissue donation.

The Uniform Anatomical Gift Act regulates the making of anatomical gifts and the disposition of donated bodies and body parts.

Existing law authorizes the creation of a nonprofit entity designated as the California Organ and Tissue Donor Registrar, which is required to establish and maintain the California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, upon issuance of a new driver's license or a renewal of a driver's license or the issuance of an identification card, to provide information on organ and tissue donation, including a standardized form to be filled out by an individual who desires to enroll in the California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry with instructions for mailing the completed form to the California Organ and Tissue Donor Registrar, and including a donor

dot that may be affixed to the new driver's license or identification card. Existing law also provides that a person who applies for an original or renewal driver's license or identification card may designate a voluntary contribution of \$2 for the purpose of promoting and supporting organ and tissue donation.

This bill would require the department to add a graphic hyperlink to the confirmation page of vehicle registrations processed online in order to provide the option for ~~drivers~~ *a registrant* to connect to the state-authorized Donate Life California online California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry and would authorize ~~a that person, upon renewal of a vehicle registration online to designate~~ *to make* a voluntary contribution, as specified, to the registry for the purpose of promoting and supporting organ and tissue donation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4150.3 is added to the Vehicle Code, to
- 2 read:
- 3 4150.3. (a) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall add a
- 4 graphic hyperlink to the confirmation page of vehicle registrations
- 5 processed online, providing the option for ~~drivers~~ *registrants* to
- 6 connect to the state-authorized Donate Life California online
- 7 California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry established pursuant
- 8 to subdivision (a) of Section 7150.90 of the Health and Safety
- 9 Code.
- 10 (b) A person who ~~renews his or her vehicle registration online~~
- 11 ~~may designate via the hyperlink in subdivision (a) a voluntary~~ *has*
- 12 *connected to the state-authorized Donate Life California online*
- 13 *California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry via the hyperlink*
- 14 *required by subdivision (a) may make a voluntary* contribution for
- 15 the purpose of promoting and supporting organ and tissue donation.
- 16 This contribution shall be treated as a voluntary contribution to
- 17 the California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry and not as a fee
- 18 for the issuance of vehicle registration.
- 19 (c) Enrollment in the registry online shall constitute a legal
- 20 document under the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (Chapter 3.5
- 21 (commencing with Section 7150) of Part 1 of Division 7 of the
- 22 Health and Safety Code) and shall remain binding after the donor's

1 death despite any express desires of next of kin opposed to the
2 donation.

3 (d) Information obtained by the registrar for the purposes of
4 this subdivision shall be used for these purposes only and shall not
5 be disseminated further by the registrar.

6 (e) A public entity or employee shall not be liable for any loss,
7 detriment, or injury resulting directly or indirectly from false or
8 inaccurate information contained in the form provided pursuant
9 to this section.

10 ~~(f) This section does not apply to the registration of a~~
11 ~~commercial motor vehicle, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section~~
12 ~~15210.~~

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